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BARE GROSS WASTE IN FLEET CORP'N

Sheepmen's Association Discusses Problems Of Industry's Market Appeal To Minors To Maintain Baseball Status Quo

WOOL SALES STUDY AIM OF UTAH MEET

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 9.—Leaders of various wool growers' associations from Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah met here today with Professor C. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, for a discussion of problems confronting the wool producers of the west.

Wool pools and various methods of marketing were the main subjects brought up at today's conference. Tomorrow when more wool men are expected to be present, other problems of the wool business are to be discussed.

President Sends Colby To Do "Agreeable Duty" To South American Folk

Aviator Swaps Planes In Air For Our Fair

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, Nov. 9.—"Cannonball" Baker, an aviator, changed planes today in the air without aid of rope or ladder, while 3000 people craned their necks and gasped.

It was a feature of the second day of the Arizona state fair. Interest centered also on a program of cowboy sports and the first day's event in what was announced as a contest for the world's roping championship. Harness and running races brought forth some close finishes and won cheers from the crowd.

As on opening day, visitors thronged the dog and poultry buildings and viewed agricultural, horticultural and other exhibits.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Wilson announced tonight that he had directed Secretary Colby of the state department "on my behalf and in my stead" to visit Brazil and Uruguay in acknowledgment of the recent visit to this country of the presidents of those republics.

The president also said he would be gratified if Mr. Colby took the opportunity to visit Buenos Ayres in response to the recent invitation received from the Argentine government.

"It has long been my hope that I might personally return these visits," the president's statement said, regarding the recent tours in this country of Presidents Braun of Uruguay and Pessoa of Brazil, "and I can conceive of no worthier object to which I could dedicate my time and strength but I am prevented from doing so and cannot longer postpone the agreeable courtesy of their reciprocation with which this country is strongly desirous of showing to the governments and peoples both of Brazil and Uruguay."

B.B. JOHNSON PLEADS FOR MERCY FOR MAJORS

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—A plea to have the National Association of Minor Leagues appoint a committee of three to meet a similar committee from the National and American Leagues in an effort to avert a baseball war and form a new governing body to control the game was made to the minor leaguers in convention here tonight.

President Ben Johnson of the American league and G. W. Miller of Chicago, attorney for the league, appeared before the minor leaguers and urged them to show no favor to either side in the major league dispute but asked that a committee be appointed to act in the event the National League should be persuaded to join in the proposal.

The American League executive said the management of baseball should remain in the hands of men who have given their lives to its development, declaring they were better qualified to cleanse the sport of its crookedness than anyone outside the game.

Seek Basis For Protest Against European Pact For Dismembering Turk

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—State department authorities are giving careful attention to the tripartite agreement concluded between Great Britain, France and Italy for the creation of "spheres of influence" in Turkey, but it was stated today that any objections that the American government might have to the agreement had not yet reached the formative stage.

Because of the unsettled nature of American policies due to the approaching change of administration, officials indicated that it was doubtful whether even should the provisions of the agreement be found objectionable to the policy of this administration, the United States would find it expedient to forward a protest to the signatory nations.

The question about which the state department has been most concerned, however, officials said, was whether the provisions of the treaty violated in any way the principle of equal commercial and economic opportunity to all nations in Turkey enunciated by the American government in its note on the Turkish settlement communicated to the allied governments last March.

Perrin Lands In U. S. Court Debt. Charge

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, Nov. 9.—Suit was filed in the United States District court here today on behalf of J. L. Hurt of Denver against Dr. E. B. Perrin of Flagstaff and several members of his family in an action involving \$110,000 and a large acreage of land in northern Arizona.

Description of the land occupied two typewritten pages and from it court attaches said they estimated the total acreage was about 100,000.

Suit was based on promissory notes for \$110,000 for which the complaint said the land stood as security and on which according to the complaint, interest payments were delinquent.

SHIP BOARD ATTACKED IN HOUSE REPORT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Corruption of employees and officials of the shipping board board emergency fleet corporation, graft in purchasing supplies for and in repairing government owned merchant ships and the use of political or other influence in obtaining contracts for ship construction and the allocation of vessels to operating companies are among a maze of charges made in a report submitted to the house committee on shipping board operations by A. M. Fisher and J. F. Richardson, former employees of the board.

Chairman William S. Benson of the shipping board refused tonight to discuss the report, declaring that any statements he might have to make would be made to the house committee now conducting its investigation of the board's operations. The report was made public tonight by the committee of which Representative Walsh, republican of Massachusetts is chairman.

It covers more than 100 printed pages and deals with many phases of shipping board operations as observed by the committee's investigation over a period of more than a year. Taking up seven general phases of the board's activities the report charged gross waste of government funds and failure of the various divisions to function properly.

Padding of payrolls by firms repairing shipping board vessels, ownership by companies operating government vessels of stock in companies furnishing supplies to those craft at prices ranging anywhere from 40 to 50 percent above wholesale costs, wholesale theft of supplies and equipment from ships and the loss of millions of dollars through improperly secured loans made to contractors, building government vessels also were charged.

MILLER WILL BE AT CONFERENCE ON SCHOOLS

According to announcement made yesterday, Superintendent of Schools W. Curtis Miller will attend the school administration convention to be held in Phoenix Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13.

The convention, to be held in the school administration building in the Valley city, will extend over three sessions, two of which will be held Friday morning and afternoon, and the third Saturday morning. Questions of state school administration, needed school legislation, junior high schools and colleges, school finances and budget-making, vocational education and vocational school legislation, will be among the subjects discussed by prominent educators of the state.

In making the trip Superintendent Miller will visit various schools on

MULES ALSO A FACTOR IN N. Y. STATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—New York state lost today its efforts to collect \$294,191.68 from the federal government as a rental for 4,523 horses and mules which went to the Mexican border during the 1916 national guard mobilization.

The state is not entitled to the money according to a decision handed down by the court of claims. The animals were part of the equipment of the state guard division.

The way and returning. Among them will be those at Canyon, Ocotillo, Rincon, Date Creek, Octave, Congress and others. Superintendent Miller will make these visits in order to study conditions in schools outside the county.

MULE CONDITION MOOTED POINT IN TRIAL

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It is entirely according to which side was being testified for in the suit to recover the face of an alleged contract of sale between the Aubrey Investment company and the state of Arizona, which of the above statements is adhered to. Testimony in the famous "mule suit" yesterday came to a close when the defense rested its case and counsel and the court prepared to come to an agreement as to instructions.

Today, it is understood, the instructions will have been prepared for delivery to the jury, and then counsel will be given an opportunity to indulge in their subtle arguments one way and another.

There was a good deal of sarcasm indulged in about the mules since the case began and little flings were frequently taken at their age and general condition of workability. On the other hand, there is a wealth of testimony to the effect that the animals were worth \$200 apiece, this price not being varied in the course of testimony from various sources.

Following the closing of the defense case yesterday, rebuttal witnesses were placed on the stand. One of these was Luke Nevins, who testified that the mules were in good shape. In response, the state introduced a letter signed by Nevins, who was a worker on the outfit, stating that they were not in good shape and

STOCK MARKET BREAK SHARP

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The stock market broke sharply again today, some 60 issues of the industrial and speculative varieties falling to lowest prices of the year.

United States Steel declined on very heavy dealing to 83 1/2, the lowest of that stock since 1917.

Further liquidation of securities was unattended by any developments or happenings other than those which have long pressed upon the market. These were represented by the steady reversal of trade and commerce, unsettlement in the leading commodities, tight money and acute conditions abroad.

An attempt to get the jury to see the part of the outfit now stationed at the state road camp at Granite Dells was objected to by the defense on the ground that the animals were the pick of the lot and did not represent the quality of the whole outfit. The state expressed willingness to have the mules viewed provided all of them were looked over. It was said that shipments of mules from the camp have been limited to those of lesser ability, the various foremen preferring to keep the better ones and, giving way to a common human trait, sending away the culls.

RED CROSS MEN CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Reports reached the state department today that Captain Emmett Kilpatrick of the American Red Cross and C. Atchey of the Mennonite relief society had been captured in the soviet advance in southern Russia but no mention was made of the possible death of either one.

It was believed that the recent assertion of the soviet government that an "American mission" headed by "General Morrell" had been captured by their troops was founded on the capture of Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick served with the American army in France as lieutenant of field artillery.

U. S. - JAPANESE DISCUSSION RESUMED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Ambassador Shidehara of Japan and Roland S. Morris ambassador to Japan, representing the state department, today resumed their conferences at the department in search of a basis of agreement as to the rights of Japanese in the United States out of which there had been official indications that a draft treaty might soon emerge for submission to the two governments.

SAY LABORITE EXPECTS "CUT"

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Robert T. Brindel, president of the Building Trades Council, who is alleged to have received payment for calling building strikes, "expected one-half of one per cent" on city pier construction contracts, totaling \$3,250,000, testimony in the inquiry into ramifications of the "trust" revealed today.

Republicans Are Able To Elect A Non-Existent Man

(By Associated Press)
HILLSBORO, Ill., Nov. 9.—Elected surveyor of Montgomery county in the republican landslide, J. Johnson of "No one knows where" can't be found. The name was written on the republican primary ballots in October as a joke.

"Johnson" was elected, replacing a man who has been surveyor for 20 years.

Mexico To Demand That Real Recognition Come To Her From Uncle Sam

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Nov. 9.—Mexico will not accept conditional recognition from any country.

Its refusal to make specific guarantees as a means of obtaining recognition, became known here today, in an announcement received from Provisional President de la Huerta by Louis Montes de Oca, consul-general for Mexico at El Paso.

The announcement, the consul said, had been sent by President de la Huerta to the Mexican representatives at Washington and by him forwarded here by wire.

Harding Flat Failure As Angler When Tarpon Cuts Line on First Day's Fish

(By Associated Press)
POINT ISABEL, Texas, Nov. 9.—President-elect Harding went tarpon fishing today and although his prize catch got away after a 45-minute tussle, he liked the sport so well that he stayed out from morning until nightfall.

It was the breaking of a troll-line, tangled in the wreckage of an old wharf that lost him his fight with the biggest fish he had ever hooked, a tarpon described by his friends as measuring more than six feet.

The president-elect's boat had pulled in close to shore, and the sea giant was showing signs of giving up when the line caught fast and snapped in two. He had several other bites but came home empty-handed, favored on the first day of his vacation by clear, hot weather.